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## PATENT

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, noting that the previously submitted claims did not have the amended subject matter underlined and/or marked through, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. The present response is a duplication of the Supplemental Amendment and Response to Non-Responsive Amendment filed on September 16, 2005, except for the changes requested by the Examiner.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 19, 2005.

  
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